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De Jure Recognition For Chinese Communists

LONDON REPORT

London, November 24.—Informed sources said today that Britain has decided to grant de jure recognition to Communist China.

The sources would not disclose when the recognition would be announced, but hinted that it may follow the adjournment of the United Nations General Assembly. De jure recognition means one nation recognizes the legal existence of the government in another country but does not establish full diplomatic relations.

The informed sources said there was no need for further discussions on the recognition of Communist China. They said: "We have done all the talking we want to do. When it comes, the recognition of the Peking regime will be de jure. There is no advantage in the halfway house of de facto recognition."

The sources said that no agenda had been prepared for the Colombo conference. They said: "The Ministers will discuss literally everything of interest in the Far East. The Japanese peace settlement will be discussed."

The relations between the Commonwealth and the Western Union and with Europe generally will be also included in the discussion, said the informed sources. Closer co-operation of overseas territories—responsible to the Western Union countries will be discussed at the conference.—United Press.

CONGRESSMEN ANGRY

Washington, Nov. 24.—Five Republican Congressmen today demanded that President Truman fire the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and his top aides because of their "unbelievable bungling" in connection with Red China's arrest of the U.S. Consul-General Mr. Angus Ward.

The demand was made in a joint statement issued by the five Congressmen.

EDITORIAL

Essential Services Corps

THERE are, of course, many good reasons why anybody with special qualifications and specialised knowledge should join the Essential Services Corps, regarding which an Ordinance has been introduced before Legislative Council, and on behalf of which His Excellency the Governor made a radio appeal on Wednesday evening. Loyalty to the place that provides a livelihood and a sanctuary is one consideration; the importance of Hongkong in the individual lives of the community is another; appreciation of the necessity of communal service in a time of emergency yet another; and there is the recognition of inescapable duty. These are all valid reasons for the fullest possible support being given to an integral aspect of defence in Hongkong and, in themselves, should command a ready response to the appeal for volunteers to offer their services in a capacity for which they are best fitted. The Governor also laid emphasis on yet another aspect—the necessity of the civilian population properly bearing a burden which cannot be laid on the shoulders of the military reinforcements should a crisis arise; it is the responsibility of seeing that essential services are fully maintained. This is a job that can be best carried out by those fully trained and experienced in the task. It is a job for the civvies, and while there is no doubt that in the event of an emergency these specialists would be eager to pull their weight, it is manifestly desirable that they should be organised for their duties beforehand. Hence the creation of the Essential Services Corps and the appeal for immediate volunteering. It has been tacitly admitted that the attempt to create an Essential Services Wing of the Volunteer Defence Force has failed, and it has been suggested that one reason is that many people who would like to have

joined that section have not done so because they feared they would come under military discipline. There may be an element of truth in this; it is more likely, however, that many of those who found themselves posted to the Essential Services and Key Post Groups in 1941 remember the invidious treatment which they received when the war finally came to an end. For many there was little or no recognition of their active services and they were made to feel neglected and forgotten people. Fear that they would be accorded similar treatment in the event of another emergency has probably been the principal reason for the apathy towards the Essential Services Wing of the Defence Force. And if there is any criticism of the Bill now before Legislative Council to raise an Essential Services Corps it is that it makes no detailed provision for privilege, pay and benefits. The explanation given is that Government wishes to make this an elastic organisation and it is an acceptable proposition. However, there must be minimum safeguards guaranteed, or the 1946 resentments against a "raw deal" will dissuade a number of people from answering the new call to join up. Encouragingly the Governor made reference to the decision to apply the same pension and impairment benefits as those pertaining to members of the Defence Force, and this implies there will be no prejudicial discrimination in the matter of pay and other privileges. We wholeheartedly commend the plan to establish an Essential Services Corps, urging all those with the desirable qualifications to join up immediately. At the same time we advise Government to avoid the mistakes made last time: there must be fair treatment for the essential services volunteers should another emergency arise.

Injunctions Against Employees

Bailiffs Begin Serving Orders

Following the granting of interim injunctions against defecting members of the C.N.A.C., G.A.T.C. and the National Resources Commission by the Supreme Court yesterday, bailiffs commenced serving the individual orders this morning.

It was learned that the premises involved are so numerous that the process of serving orders will occupy practically the whole of today.

There is a total of about 30 or 40 premises, including private residences and places where property of the three concerns are stored, the most essential being at Kai Tak airport.

The process of enforcing the injunction is a matter dealt with by the Court and any refusal to comply with the order will result in contempt of Court.

Deputies Optimistic

New York, Nov. 24.—The deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers will resume the Austrian treaty talks tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria in an atmosphere of optimism.—United Press.

Disastrous Blaze



At its height is the great \$2,000,000 dock blaze at Liverpool. Exports for the Far East, the West Indies, and South America were all lost in the fire which raged for 24 hours and occupied every fire brigade for 100 miles radius.

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Federal Govt's Promise

IMPORTANT NEW AGREEMENTS

The Western Germany Government in new agreements with the Western Allies has promised to maintain demilitarisation of the Federal territory and to prevent the recreation of armed forces of any kind.

The Protocol of Agreements records ten main points. Western Germany is to be permitted to construct an ocean-going mercantile fleet, the ships being limited to a speed of 12 knots and tonnage of 7,200.

Certain plants are exempted from dismantling under the agreements, and other dismantling operations are to cease.

The principal ten points in the Protocol are:

(1) Joint agreement to German participation in all those international organizations through which German experience and support can contribute to the general welfare.

It expresses satisfaction that the Federal Republic is already a member of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, has been proposed as an associate member in the Council of Europe and intends to sign a bilateral agreement with the United States for Economic Co-operation Administration aid.

(2) Western Germany's declared intention of applying for membership of the Ruhr International Authority, it being understood that such membership will not be subject to any special conditions under Article 31 of the Ruhr Statute.

(3) Western Germany's "earnest determination" to maintain demilitarisation of the Federal territory and to endeavour "by all means in its power" to prevent the recreation of armed forces of any kind.

(4) Joint agreement for the gradual re-establishment of German consular and commercial relations with countries "where such relations appear advantageous."

(5) The Federal Government's resolution "as a freely elected democratic body to pursue unreservedly the principles of freedom, tolerance and humanity which united the nations of Western Europe and to conduct its affairs according to those principles."

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(7) Germany will be permitted immediately to construct an ocean-going mercantile fleet within the limits of 12 knots and 7,200 tons, previously agreed.

The construction of six ships outside this limit has now been authorised.

(8) German plants have been exempted from dismantling. Immediate cessation is provided for the dismantling of 11 synthetic oil and rubber works and seven large steel works.

(9) Non-essential electric furnaces will continue to be dismantled. Dismantling will also cease at the I. G. Farben plant at Ludwigshafen, except for the removal of equipment for producing synthetic ammonia and methanol.

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Peking-Moscow Telephone Link Established

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Soviet can now pick up a telephone and talk direct to Mao Tse-tung.

Radio Peking said that direct telephone service was started on November 21 between Peking and Moscow.

The inaugural conversation was held between Chu Hsueh-fan and N. S. Puzanov, directors of the Chinese and Soviet postal services respectively.—United Press.

Mao Calls For Tibet Uprising

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Peking Radio said today that Mao Tse-tung had called upon the people of Tibet to overthrow the rule of the sixteen-year-old Dalai Lama and unite with the Chinese people.

The broadcast also indicated that Tibet's highest spiritual leader, the Panchen Lama, had come under the control of the Reds, claiming that the Panchen Lama, exiled from Tibet for a long time, and who has been living in China for a number of years, sent a message to Red General Peng Teh-huai requesting the Chinese Red Army to "liberate" Tibet, wipe out all traitorous elements, and deliver the Tibetan people.

Peng replied that the liberation of Tibet was "just a matter of time."

Chinese Communist chief, Mao Tse-tung, also sent a message to the Panchen Lama, "become a member of the big family of the united, prosperous China."

The People's Liberation Army can surely satisfy the yearnings of the Tibetan people. We hope that you will exert your efforts together with all patriotic elements in the struggle for the liberation of Tibet and unite the Han (Chinese) and Tibetan peoples."

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Day-Long Raids By Paris Police

POLES ARRESTED

Paris, Nov. 24.—The police raided Polish organizations throughout Paris today and seized the Polish vice-consul at Lille. The police said "about a dozen" Poles were detained for questioning and "large quantities" of documents confiscated.

Despite official disclaimers, the new "git tough" policy against Poland was regarded by many observers as a direct result of the arrest in Warsaw of a French diplomat on charges of espionage and of the expulsion of two others for similar reasons.

At Lille, near the Belgian frontier, the police arrested a Polish vice-consul named Sior-binski and held him for questioning. The French Foreign Office said Sior-binski did not enjoy diplomatic immunity. Fifty cartons of police carried out Paris raids on Polish organizations, including the Polish Red Cross, Boy Scouts and a veterans' society.

Simultaneously, the French Foreign Office confirmed that Edouard Myszkowski, Polish military attaché in Paris, had been arrested so an investigation about his having been involved in "suspect activities" could be opened. Officials at both the French Foreign Affairs and Interior Ministries insisted that the French moves had no connection with the arrest in Warsaw of a French diplomat, Andre Simon, Robineau, and the expulsion of the diplomats Aymar de Bressin de Mero and Fernand Rieux.

Some 100 police inspectors carried out morning raids in Paris, streaking through the streets in fast squad cars. A police spokesman said some of the numerous organizations of the large Polish colony in France had "carried out activities contrary to the public good."

A Polish Embassy official called at the French Foreign Office to protest against the arrest of Myszkowski on the grounds that he enjoyed diplomatic immunity. Foreign Office sources said Myszkowski held only a normal identity card, however, and was not entitled to diplomatic immunity.

The French police refused to release the names of any of the Poles arrested in the Paris raids.—United Press.

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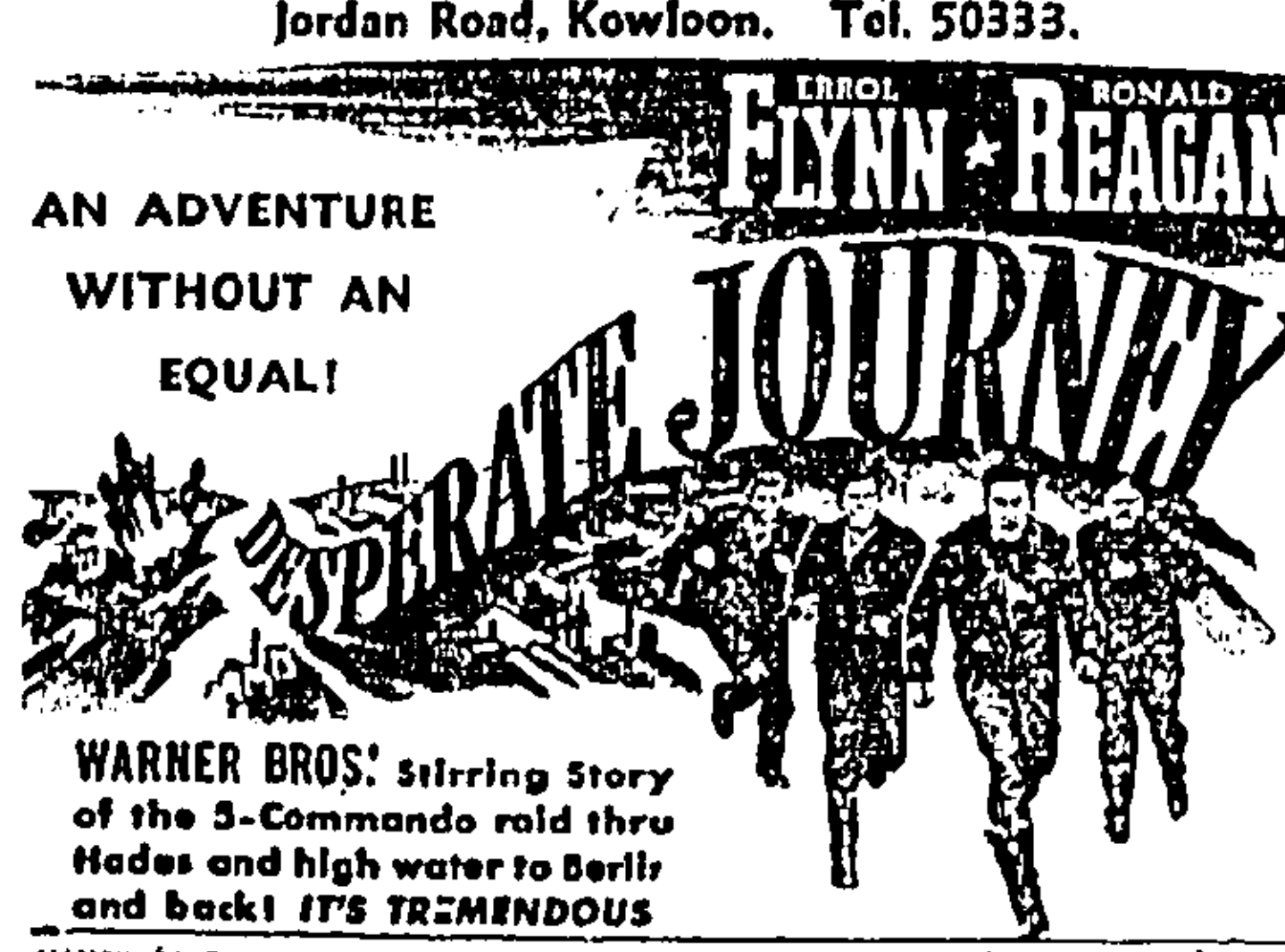
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Trim Tweeds



By ALICE ALDEN

TWEED is tops this year, not the rough old weaves, but gentle, beautifully fine, soft drapable fabrics. Gray ombre striped tweed insures a good coat that strikes a nice balance for all but dressy afternoon wear. Philip Mangone details this one with a low waist that takes a shawl collar, deep patch pockets and is buttoned in black jet. Imagination and deft detail mark this coat, yet the practical fabric makes it a good choice for the traveller or anyone else whose active life demands clothes that will resist hard wear.

Bad Teeth Impair Health

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IN some ways—perhaps in many—the physical equipment of the caveman far-outclassed that of his modern descendants. One of the features in which he excelled was the possession of fine, strong teeth. Examination of the remains of primitive man indicates that they were almost entirely free from dental decay, whereas today it is so universally prevalent as to constitute a serious problem.

Decayed teeth are not only an evil in themselves. If neglected they may lead to other conditions which are damaging to health. An infected tooth, for instance, may be the source from which germs and their poisons are taken up and carried to joints, heart, kidney, and brain, there to do irreparable damage.

Civilised Living

Apparently, tooth decay is one of the penalties of civilised living. Experts are generally agreed that caries, or tooth decay, attacks both the first and second teeth of the vast majority of people living under modern conditions. A study of more than 12,000 children shows that 95 per cent have some decay of the permanent teeth by the age of 15. About 15 per cent of their combined teeth were either decayed, missing, or filled.

It is interesting to note that there are more caries in the teeth of girls than boys of the same age. This is accounted for by the fact that the teeth of girls come in earlier. The economic status has little influence on the amount of tooth decay, whereas, the chemical make-up of the saliva has a great deal to do with the decay of teeth. The cutting down of starches and sugars, especially the latter, in the diet of persons who are susceptible to tooth decay, is effective in lessening the number of new cavities that develop. It also is known that a well-balanced diet, with or without a reduction of sugars, lessens the rate of progress of caries in children.

Taken to Dentist

Of course, children should be taken to the dentist regularly, at least once every six months, so that the teeth may be examined and decayed teeth treated. The fillings will not keep new cavities from developing, but will keep the decayed teeth from being lost.

Recently it has been shown that applying a fluoride to the teeth will help to decrease the amount of tooth decay by at least 40 per cent. Of course, this application should be made by the dentist.

The Bloused Silhouette And Dropped Shoulder Are Paris Favourites

SILHOUETTES that are bloused all around and the dropped shoulder line count strongly as fashion news by American designers returning from recent Paris showings. Talking first about Paris models that they expect to have in the stores, then about modifications of Paris fashions for the resort season, they cite short evening dresses as "most important," reversible woollens for travel coats, straighter, slimmer clothes that still look pretty and feminine.

Don't Praise Your Child To His Face

By C. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

MANY parents and adoring relatives of a young child, especially the grandparents, are inclined to repeat the "bright" remarks or "cute" deeds of a youngster under five or six right before him. The most often occurs before company. Sometimes it is boring to the company, who must pretend they are impressed. Usually it is very bad for the child. The practice may make the child unhappy later when he is not the centre of attention. Sometimes it will cause the child to feel shy or hurt on sensing that his innocent remarks or doings are being made a source of levity for older persons.

Those who engage in this silly practice are often prompted by pride or by what they suppose will amuse. Anyway, the reported sayings and doings of the child were not at all unusual, as a rule. Parents and other adults who have observed any young child for some weeks or months and have enough imagination to put themselves in this child's place are rarely or never amazed at anything he says or achieves. Indeed, the person who often talks about a tot's "cute" statements or amazing exploits reveals his or her own lack of insight or understanding of this child.

I believe it is doubtful whether one should relate such matter about a youngster, even in his absence, since this practice also indicates one's lack of appreciation of the child's development. Moreover, the person who often talks of such matters in the youngster's absence is, on this account, the more prone to do so in his presence.

And why will parents and other adults talk about the size, weight, colour of hair or other physical traits of the older child or youth, particularly about those traits which he supposes are not personal assets? Or about all sorts of personal matters which embarrass him? Often, guests, even those who are parents, will utter the most humiliating remarks or questions to or about the teen-age boy or girl.

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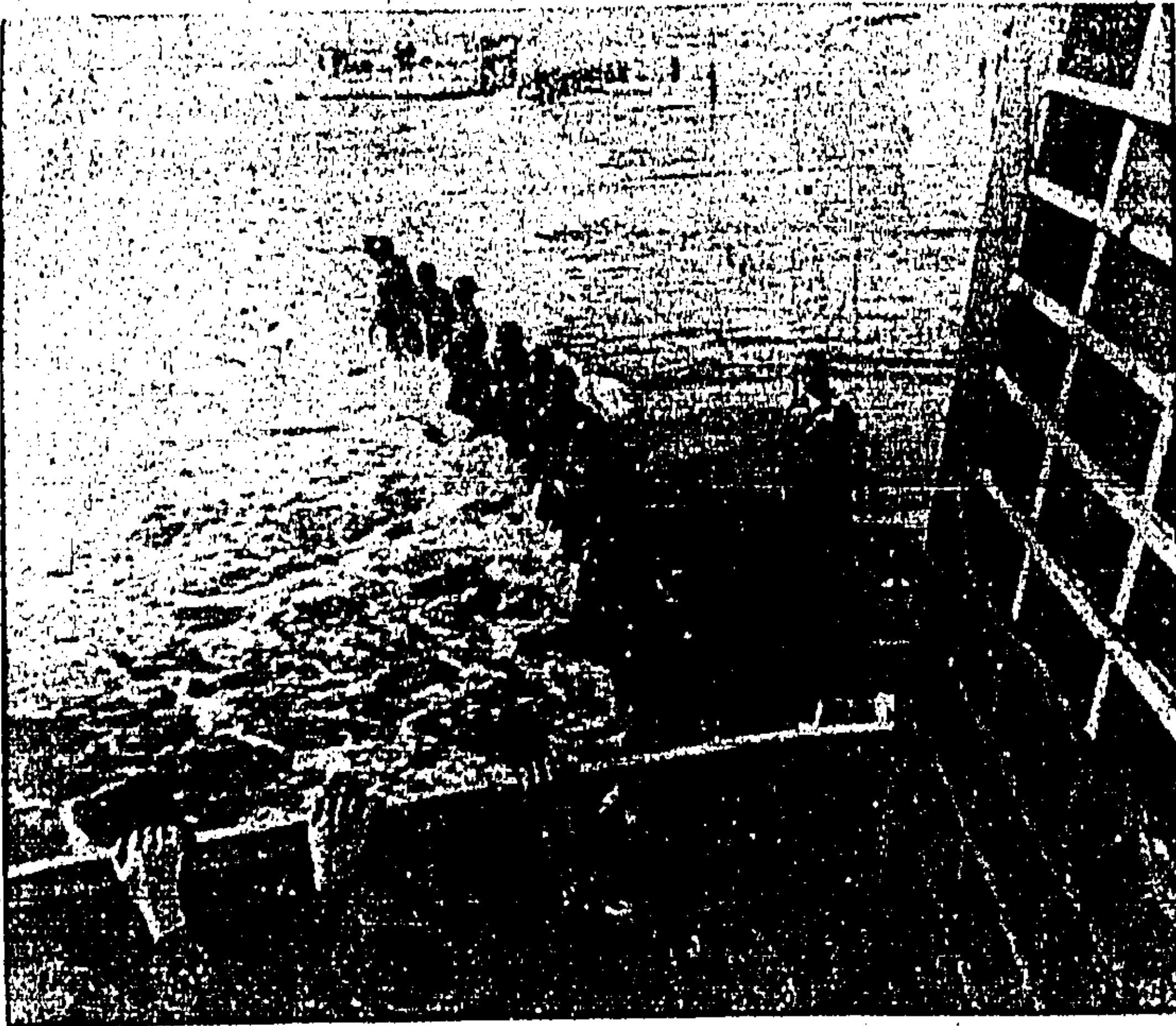
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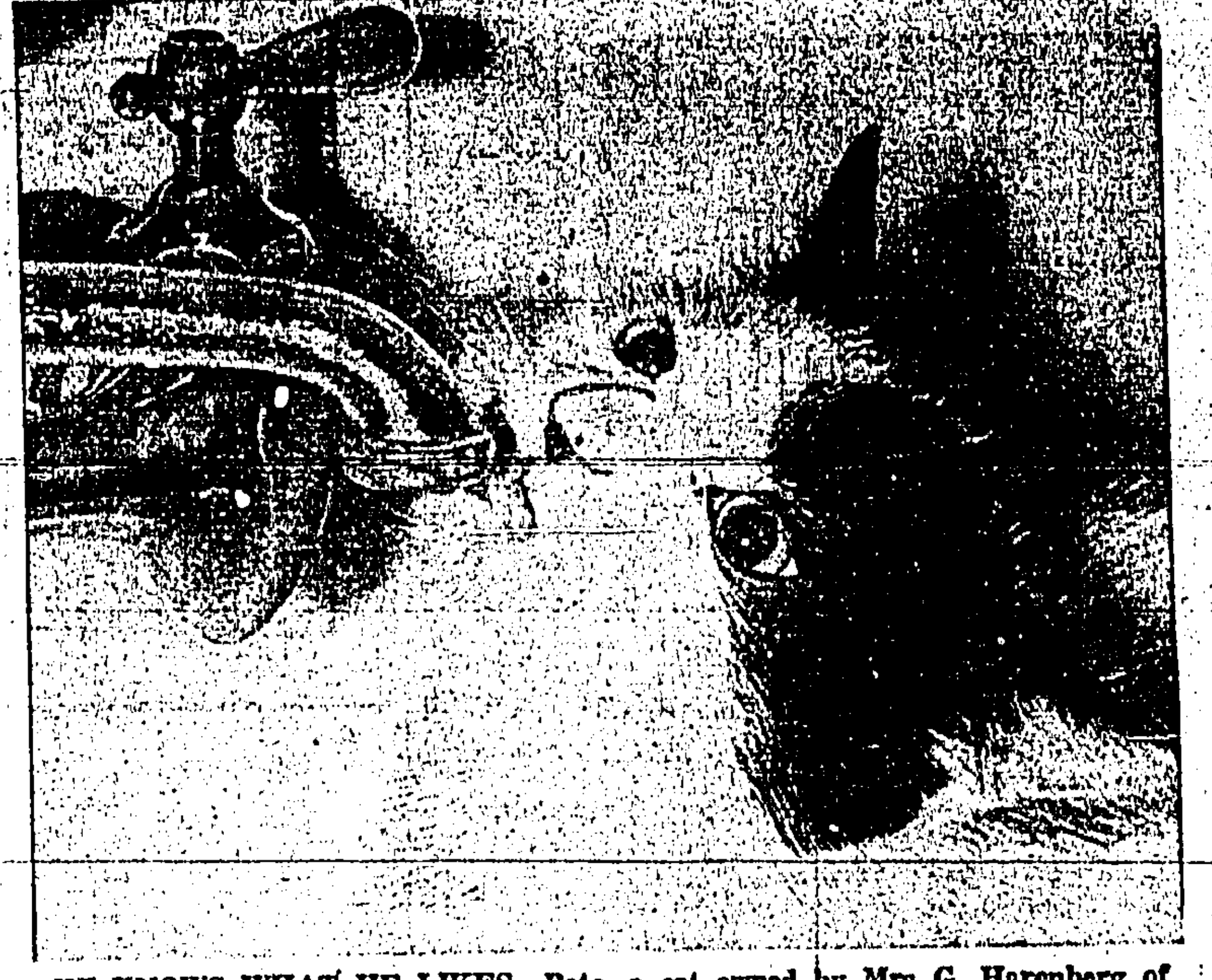
PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



BUYING EARLY — Germans line up in this West Berlin delicatessen shop to buy their Christmas geese on the instalment plan. The price of 40 westmarks, equivalent to nine American dollars, is a little too steep for most Germans to pay in one lump sum.



THEIR PLANS WERE STYMIED—Members of the shore party from the USS Cavaller waded out to pull a landing craft loose from the beach at Coronado, California, during practice landings for exercise "Miki" in the joint Army-Navy manoeuvres.



HE KNOWS WHAT HE LIKES—Pete, a cat owned by Mrs G. Harenberg of suburban Evergreen Park, near Chicago, Illinois, prefers a diet of horse meat and water. He doesn't like milk and demonstrates how he leaps from the floor into the sink to get a drink of his favourite beverage.



TOO LATE—Wilma Carlberg crouches in the snow in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to gather the last bouquet of the season. Freezing temperatures in the vicinity gave the shrub no hope for survival and it looks as though Miss Carlberg went a-picking a little late.



NATURE'S POWER IN ACTION — Nature's relentless power has created an amazing world of slowly moving ice on Fox Glacier, New Zealand. But its pinnacles, sharp ridges and deep crevasses are no obstacles for amateur Alpinists who have expert guides.



ON HER WAY UP — Starlet Geraldine Brooks, in Hollywood, California, dresses for some ladder-climbing in the favourite outfit of American college girls. She wears blue jeans, socks, sandals and a knitted turtle-neck sweater topped by a linen cardigan.



GETTING ACQUAINTED — Radio announcer Lucio Bosco jokingly holds the microphone out for an introductory moo from this baby, gayal, a new arrival in the Rome Zoo. The animal was sent over from the U.S. to help replenish the animals which were destroyed in the zoo last year by a strange malady.



SUDDEN MIX-UP—The driver was critically injured when this car struck a tram in Los Angeles, California, and was pinned inside the wreckage for half an hour before firemen could extricate him with acetylene torches. His car swerved suddenly and crashed into the trolley.



MAKING CLAIM—Virginia Questa is checking her "Notice of Location" of a placer mine located in the heart of Reno, Nevada. Her gesture might start another gold rush.



MINK AND PINK—Erna Rossman, a former "Miss Switzerland," poses in New York in a mink coat. Erna was runner-up to the winner in a contest sponsored by the Fur Institute of America.

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ISN'T THIS A NICE CUP OF TEA?

by . . . JOHN GORDON

LONDON. THREE qualities in the British made them leaders of the world in the first industrial century.

1 As a people they had a genius for discovery and invention. It is not too much to claim that the world in which we live today was made largely by the British.

2 They had a craft skill that made British workmanship the standard by which the world judged the highest quality.

3 They not only worked with the pleasure of men intensely proud of what they were producing, but they also worked hard.

Have we lost those qualities? It would be folly to shut our eyes to the fact that over a large part of the world many people think we have.

I do not accept that view. I do not think we have lost our native greatness. I think we are merely failing to use it.

Why are we failing to use it? Partly, I think, because discovery, invention, and enterprise do not flourish under the new system of life we have imposed upon ourselves.

Vigour Thrives In Freedom

Controls and regimentation do not make for progress and development. Rather their tendency is to stifle.

Industrial enterprise lives and expands by finding and adopting new ideas. An alert and vigorous business must always be searching for them. Always receptive to them.

If it isn't, then it goes down before a business with a wider vision, which is good and proper.

Centralised control, on the other hand, whether operated by a bureaucracy or a trading monopoly, is prone to dislike new ideas.

In fact, it more than dislikes them. It hates them like poison. For new ideas are disturbing.

They interfere with the regular rhythm of life. They upset fixed routine.

Control, in common with all forms of monopoly, eliminates competition.

It permits the established business to lop along comfortably without bothering about competitors.

If it has a quota of supplies, and an allotted quota of trade, nothing can bring it down.

It is unfortunate that many hands of industries have come to like that system.

A change that made them use their brains again or make way for someone who did, would be one of the most invigorating things that could happen in Britain today.

Is 'British-Made' Still Best?

As for that pride in craftsmanship that once made "British-made" the superlative trade mark of the world, can you honestly say that we still have it?

Alas, too many of our customers say that the quality of many types of British goods is far below what it was.

Now, that falling away from our standards is something over which we should have most serious thoughts.

For if the day ever comes when "British-made" ceases to mean the best in the world, then as a manufacturing nation dependent upon the ready sale of our goods for the standard of our living, we are in Queer Street.

What has happened to that pride in their work which our fine craftsmen had?

It has been lost somewhere because of an idea that has spread that the quality of work done does not matter very much.

A job to people who have that idea is something you do because you must have a certain amount of money to live. But it's just a job. You needn't have your heart in it. You needn't worry about how you do it.

In fact the idea today seems too often to be that you are not paid for the work you do, but for the hours you spend standing beside it.

More Harm Than Hitler

That state of mind is doing us more harm than Hitler ever did. And unless we can change it, it may well bring us down.

When I was in Scotland the other day a knowledgeable, experienced man said to me: "Tea drinking is now doing this country more harm than whisky drinking ever did."

That may seem a ridiculously trivial point to make in relation to the vast problems of the day but think of this.

It was estimated at the Royal Institute of British Architects' conference at Nottingham that workmen's tea breaks nowadays put £20 on the cost of building a house.

Reflect on what that means spread over the whole of building and then over the whole of industry generally.

Here is one man's experience. "A few weeks ago I had a house painted. It cost £40. Seven years ago the same job cost £16."

"Part of the high cost today is accounted for by the fact that I not only have to pay for lunch-time, which is reasonable, but I also pay for almost an hour's snack-hunting time between 10.15 and 11 a.m. and about the same for an afternoon break."

How can a country expect to get its costs right and survive while such a degree of slackness is regarded by so many as quite the right thing?

The Wrong Kind Of Ideas

There is no deep mystery about the reason why costs have risen, making all the things we produce and sell so much dearer.

Mostly it is due to an attitude of mind on the part of too many workers, and managers as well, which tolerates and even encourages slackness in effort and restrictive practices which are a form of slackness in method.

On the workers' side, apart from the slack-hunters, there are the new Luddites—the men who refuse to make full use of labour-saving machinery.

We heard about them recently in the Austin Motor Works. And also at Dagenham Dock where an experiment in importing sugar in bulk to be unloaded by mechanical grabs at a saving of 30s. a ton was wrecked because the dockers insisted on being paid the old rate for bagged sugar.

Then there was the episode at Middlesbrough, where Dorman Long's expenditure of hundreds of thousands of pounds on new iron ore unloading machinery was largely wasted because the unions insisted on the same number of men being employed.

This dispute caused a six weeks' strike which, was settled, after arbitration, on the basis that four men are to work a one-man unloader.

Then there have been the celebrated case of the plumbers who are not allowed to cycle to their work; of Jack Cannel, the dockyard worker who was fined by the A.E.U. because he worked "excessive overtime" in an effort to get a ship ready in time for her engine trials; of the three Aberdeen plasterers fined by their union because they did a job in three days which was scheduled to take six; of the tobacco workers who have been

seeking a cut in the working week to 40 hours because the employers have introduced improved productive methods which save labour.

And, of course, there is the Musicians' Union, which tells the BBC just how many men it shall have in its orchestras.

Even the nationalists are experiencing this drag on efficiency.

Case Of The Coal Cutting Machines

Coal-cutting machines are not run full out. When the tonnage achieved by old methods has been won the men and the machines are off. And we do not get the coal we could.

It is heartening to see that we have been doing a little better in the coal mines in recent weeks. And it is to be hoped that the improvement will not only be sustained but increased.

Alongside the restrictive practices adopted by the men and encouraged by the unions are the restrictive practices of employers, banded together in trade associations. Those need reforming too, very swiftly and drastically.

The Government itself encourages restrictionism by its

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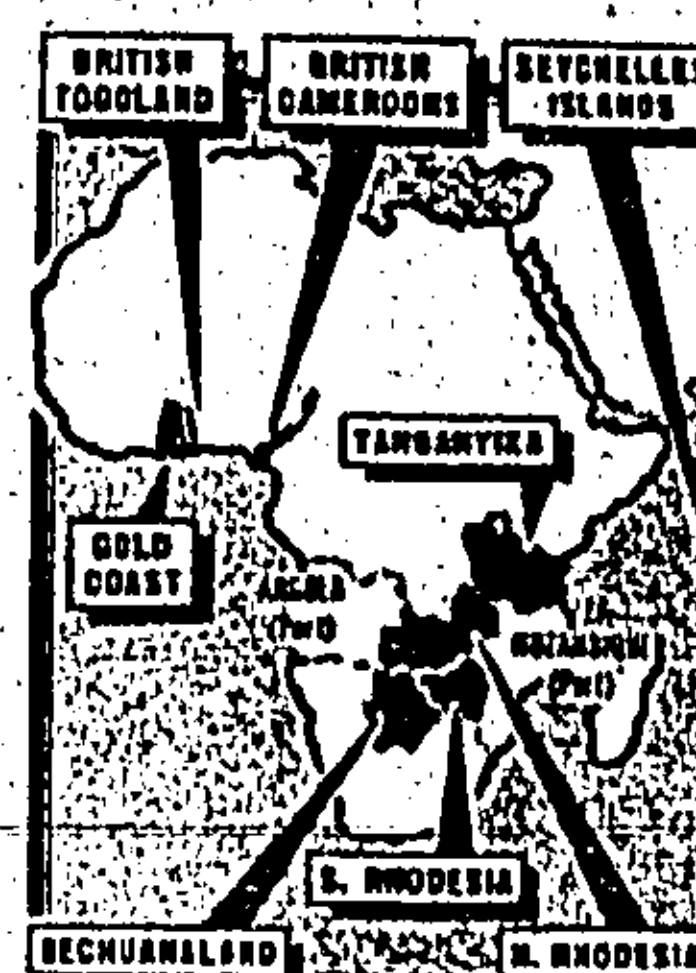
Britain gives UNO a warning

UNO's General Assembly, over-riding strong British opposition, voted recently at Lake Success to pry into the affairs of three of Britain's African Colonies.

The colonies are Tanganyika, British Cameroons, and British Togoland — population about 6,000,000 people. Britain governs them under UNO trusteeships.

The Assembly passed a series of resolutions giving its Trusteeship Council added powers of supervision over trust territories. The resolutions seek to make Britain:—

- 1 Advance the trust territories towards self government or independence;
- 2 Make annual reports to UNO on measures taken to give them most self-government;



- 3 Give natives a greater share in the profit and management of enterprises;
- 4 Abolish corporal punishment such as whipping;

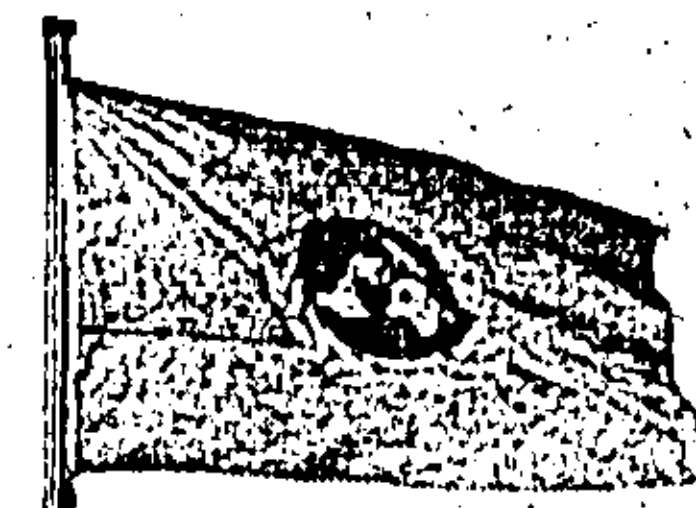
- 5 Teach natives to know UNO's ideals and activities;
- 6 Spend more money on native education;

7. Fly the blue-and-white flag of UNO with the Union Jack in the trustee colonies.

UNO also voted 44 to nine that trustee countries such as Britain, should give advance details of plans for administrative unions of trust territories.

Mr. J. Fletcher Cooke, the British delegate, said: "Britain will regretfully decline to submit advance information of its plans."

He spoke against one resolution for "absolute prohibition of such unlicensed practices as child marriages in these territories." It would, he believed, lead to a racket in child brides.



The UN Flag

He added: "Britain is as anxious as any other nation to see these practices end as speedily as possible. We do not feel it can be done by legislation in British Togoland and the Cameroons these practices are rapidly disappearing."

His Government feels that the traces which still exist are unlikely to be wiped out by legislation. We prefer to rely on the spread of education and the emancipation of women."

The Assembly paid no heed. It voted for the immediate prohibition of child marriage.

—(London Express Service)

C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK.

THERE was a queue of 19 people at the drug store one morning recently.

"Sorry," said the druggist, "I sold out in half an hour and I don't know when we will get more."

That is the story at drug stores all over America today. What we are all after is the new 2s. 6d.-a-dozen "cold cure" tablet. Autumn's first cold weather has produced autumn's first epidemic of sniffles, and there is a stampede to find out if science has really found a cure for man's most annoying scourge.

The drug, which was developed to fight hay fever and similar things, has been on the market in commercial form as a cold cure for less than a week. But already the three manufacturers who introduced the drug are on their way to a fortune.

"There is a wild scramble for the tablets from one end of the country to the other," a manufacturer told me. "No, don't say scrambled, my stampede."

By the under-the-counter technique, I got hold of one packet of tablets. "Take one at the first sign of a cold," said the directions. I did so three hours ago. Excuse me—Tishoo.

EMBARRASSED by a wisecrack credited to her, Sarah Churchill got her new husband, Anthony B. Auchamp, to deny it. The wisecrack? She was upset that President Truman came to see her net, because if Margaret Truman ever went to London Sarah would have to persuade her father to listen to Margaret's singing. Who really said it? A theatrical Press agent.

HOMEWARD BOUND, Sir Jack Drummond, the research chemist, told me he has been working out plans with the American chemists to get cartons for Britain. It is the new wonder drug for treating arthritis. "I hope we will have the same co-operation as with penicillin," Sir Jack said.

EDICT to New Yorkers from their Governor, Thomas Dewey: "Eat as much apple sauce as you can." There was

such a bountiful harvest of apples that otherwise they will rot on the ground.

AVERAGE PRICE OUT of British goods in the US since the £ was devalued by 30 percent is two percent.

THE HOUSEWIFE, who can buy her minced steak frozen and packaged all ready for the grill, has been offered another refinement. My grocer proudly introduced frozen minced steak with a frozen blob of butter on top.

SHOW BUSINESS. Judy Garland is in trouble again. Too much temper tantrums. Her studio bosses gave her another chance after she came back "cured" of her nerves. They assigned her to a new film called "Summer Stock." All went well until the cameras reported Judy was too plump. Take off 8lb. was the order. There was still too much of Judy. The bosses warned that if she didn't reduce, she would be fired again. Judy's plea—just one more chance—was granted.

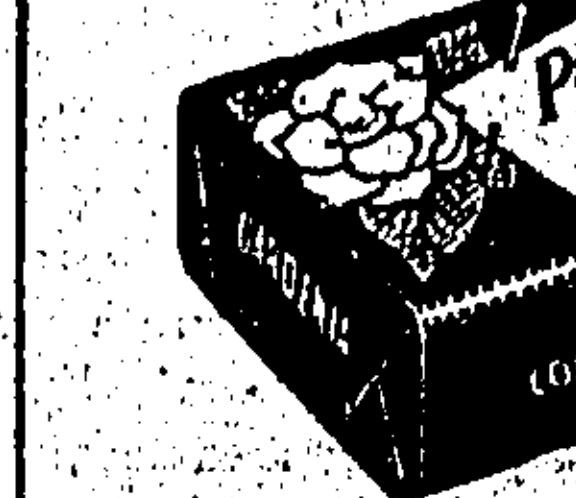
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By Ernie Bushmiller

SOAP THAT SPELLS BEAUTY



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A Ring For The Belle



Romance stirred 700 men and women of the International Hotel Association who met in London recently for discussion. Belle of the congress, Fraulein Elise Maria Klausen (above) of Copenhagen, became engaged to a British officer who fought in Burma, Capt. John Calderwood. The couple met while Fraulein Klausen was attending a Lausanne hotel school. —London Express Service.

'We Must Go Step By Step,' Says Adenauer

Bonn, Nov. 24.—The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, appealed to Germans tonight to realise that a powerless country surrounded by mistrust because of the Nazi era could only regain international confidence step by step.

Giving a packed and expectant Parliament details of the Protocol with the Allies, the Chancellor said that in joining the International Ruhr Authority, Germany reserved the right to apply for revision of the Ruhr Statute which established it.

After reading the agreement, Dr Adenauer said: "Not all our wishes have been fulfilled, but justice requires us to state that we have obtained a very large part."

"To me the most important achievement is that for the first time since the collapse of 1945 we have been recognised as equals and have re-entered the field of international politics."

The Chancellor added: "Let me underline the statement in the text (of the Protocol) that a termination of the state of war would correspond to the spirit of this Protocol. The signatures of the three Western Powers concerning that there is now a split of peace between us, and that only legal and technical obstacles prevent a termination of the state of war."

STEP FORWARD

"Our Fatherland, with all its power destroyed, can only rise again in trusting co-operation with the Western Allies. The present agreement marks a great step forward on that road."

"We may be convinced that in this way we shall secure the salvation and the future of Germany, of Western Europe that cannot live without Germany, and thus the salvation and the future of peace."

As Dr Adenauer sat down holding the rose-coloured folder containing the Agreement, Deputies on the Right and Centre cheered. Socialists and Communists remained silent.

The Speaker then adjourned the House until later this evening, when Dr Adenauer's statement is to be debated.

Earlier, the Chancellor said that by joining the Ruhr Authority "Germany does not become a signatory of the London agreement and does not conclude any treaty, and the others do not want us to become one."

FIRE AT HOLY SEPULCHRE

Amman, Nov. 24.—Fire fighters had tonight extinguished the blaze at Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditional site of Christ's burial and resurrection.

King Abdullah of Jordan returned here after inspecting the scene. The fire, which had raged all night and well into today, was said to have destroyed two-thirds of the Great Dome's ancient woodwork.

Authoritative sources said other parts of the Church were intact. —Reuters.

McNeil And Vyshinsky In Another Clash
COMMUNISTS BLAMED FOR WORLD-WIDE VIOLENCE

Lake Success, Nov. 24.—The British Minister of State, Mr Hector McNeil, charged today that the Communist Party was responsible for stimulating violence in disturbed areas throughout the world.

Mr McNeil made the charge before the Political Committee, in reply to a contention by Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, that Russia did not attempt to export Socialism and had no aggressive aims against the Western world.

Mr McNeil said: "We know that in Greece, in Korea, wherever there is disturbance, we find elements of the Communist Party and the Communist Party itself stimulating these processes of violence."

"If those makers and managers of this world movement would say that they would dissociate themselves from this violence, then we would be in a new era indeed, and that would be the realisation of our declaration of world peace."

NEWS SUPPRESSION

Mr McNeil claimed that a United States Information Service bulletin was confiscated in Czechoslovakia because it carried the full text of a resolution asking the General Assembly

to guarantee full freedom to peoples.

"I am not disputing the decision of the Prague court or the right of the Czech people if, by voluntary action, they decide to have that kind of law."

"But I wonder why we discuss and offer resolutions if one of the results is that people with whom we are seeking to create cordial relations are not permitted to see the text of the resolutions we debate."

Mr Vyshinsky sat with his head in his hands while Mr McNeil argued that people should be given facts "to chew and test with their God given mentality."

Mr J. R. Jordan of South Africa, said that Russia had isolated herself in the United Nations by her own actions, because these actions subjected the world to fear of Soviet intentions. —United Press.

S. AFRICAN REFUSAL

Lake Success, Nov. 24.—South Africa today refused to serve on a United Nations Sub-Committee appointed to examine the credentials of people claiming to represent tribes in the former German colony of South-West Africa.

The Trusteeship Committee decided yesterday to hear the representatives of tribes in the territory, which was mandated to South Africa after the first World War.

It decided that the Sub-Committee should examine the credentials of the Rev Michael Scott, who claims to represent the Herero and other South-West African tribes, and who has been at Lake Success for several weeks trying to get a hearing.

France withdrew from the

seven-nation Sub-Committee, together with South Africa, Australia and Greece declined to replace them.

VACANCIES FILLED

Mr H. Lanning, of Denmark, the Chairman of the Trusteeship Committee, later announced that he had succeeded in filling the vacancies and had asked the Sub-Committee to meet tomorrow.

Its members are: Colombia, Guatemala, India, Poland, Egypt, the Dominican Republic and the United States.

When the general debate on South-West Africa resumed, Mr G. K. Shahab, of Palestine, declared: "For the fourth time in succession the United Nations has been slighted by one of its own members having in a defiant way treated its resolutions as a mere scrap of paper."

The United Nations "must take a firm action in this matter if its prestige is to be maintained," he said. —Reuters.

UN 'Trying To Do Too Much,' Says Smuts

London, Nov. 24.—Field Marshal Jan Smuts warned today that the United Nations, which he helped to father, might fail because "it is trying to do too much."

The British Empire's elder statesman told a news conference that the nations of the world might have to form a series of regional groups—such as the Brussels Union and the Atlantic Alliance—to maintain world peace.

He immediately emphasised, however: "Let us not turn out the baby with the bath. The United Nations should continue as it is now and we must all be patient until we can solve the question of the veto."

The 78-year-old former Premier of South Africa arrived in London this week to visit friends and to speak at a dinner marking the 75th birthday anniversary of Dr Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel.

Field Marshal Smuts said: "Though the world is coming together, it is not yet one world. The tendency today is to move too fast. We shall have to get there by steps. The League of Nations failed because it attempted too much. Mankind is too large an entity to manage."

"It is still a question of whether with a value and virtue there undoubtedly is in the United Nations, it is not another attempt to do too much. It may be necessary to move by intermediate stages. It is quite possible that regional organisations will prove essential to take humanity to its goal." —Associated Press.

YOUNG MAN TO HANG Found Guilty Of Murder

London, Nov. 24.—Daniel Raven, aged 25, was today sentenced to death for the murder of his father-in-law, Leonard Goodman. The Old Bailey Jury took only 15 minutes to reach their verdict of guilty.

On October 10 Raven and his wife's parents visited his wife in a nursing home where she had four days earlier given birth to a son. Later that night another member of the family discovered the bodies of the Goodmans, described as "horribly battered" in their suburban home.

Raven said that he had earlier found the bodies but so far, he had not been able to get blood stains on it as he kept besides his mother-in-law.

Raven's 22-year-old wife gave evidence yesterday that her parents and husband were all friendly together until October 10. She gaped and then sobbed quietly in court today when she heard her husband sentenced to hang.

The defence suggested that Goodman gave information to the police about currency offences. He might have been murdered by somebody in ill-repute or by thieves who had been disturbed. Raven's legal advisers said tonight that he would appeal. —Reuters.

Corrupt Jap Civil Servants

Tokyo, Nov. 24.—Police figures revealed today that a total of 1,479 Government officials were prosecuted by metropolitan agencies on charges of corruption during the period of January to June this year.

Statistics on corruption in Government offices had again reached a new high.

The nation's newspapers daily splashed with accounts of prosecutorial problings into scandals affecting highest government business executives. However, today's figures were the official confirmation of widespread corruption that is also reaching the lower bracket of the bureaucratic hierarchy.

The postwar rash of criminal acts by officials generally had been taken as reflecting the economic plight of the officials under paid government servants.

The nature of the crimes, as revealed by the police figures, range from theft followed by revolting economic control regulations, bribing and blackmail of price control laws. —United Press.

De Jure Recognition

(Continued from Page 1)

Representatives John Vorys, Laurence Smith, Donald Jackman, Walter Judd and Robert Chipperfield, all members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

They branded the Ward incident "one of the most humiliating chapters in American diplomatic history." They said the loss of American prestige in the Far East as a result of the affair was "beyond calculation."

The State Department press officer, Mr Michael McDermott, told the U.S. Consul-General in Peking, Mr Edmund Clubb, was pressing top Communist authorities to provide transportation at once for Mr Ward and his party of 17 to leave Mukden; but Mr McDermott added that Mr Clubb was making in what expediting the departures. —United Press.

PILOT SHOT WHILE FLYING

Bangkok, Nov. 24.—Captain James L. Harper, chief pilot of Burma Airlines, was shot and seriously wounded by small arms fire today while flying 300 miles north of Rangoon.

He was admitted to hospital Monday after making a forced landing.

Captain Harper was once a test pilot for the U.S. Douglas Aircraft Company. —Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"A fine bunch of relatives you have! I said we could use a thousand dollars and your uncle asked wouldn't I settle for two hundred and when could we pay it back!"

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW



The Lord Mayor's show comes down Ludgate Hill, during London's traditional yearly procession from the Guildhall. New Lord Mayor, Sir Frederick Rowlands, who took over from Sir George Aylwin. —London Express Service.

Anti-Nehru March In London: Muslims Charged

London, Nov. 24.—The President of the local Muslim League Azad (Free) Kashmir Society, Syed Fazal Shah, and his 15-year-old son, Wasif Hussain Shah, were again remanded here today on charges of using insulting behaviour outside India House during the recent visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister.

They pleaded not guilty. The father was also charged with obstructing the police, which he also denied.

Mr C. H. W. Messer, prosecuting, said that a "somewhat critical" situation had been created by a procession which went to India House, carrying a banner and slogans.

There was anti-Nehru shouting and a police inspector had no alternative but to arrest the father and son when the demonstrators would not disperse.

Inspector Frederick Carpenter said that three or four hundred Indians had arrived, or were arriving, at India House for a reception for Pandit Nehru, when the procession drew near.

SIX ABREAST There were about 50 demonstrators altogether. They walked six abreast and took up the whole of the footpath. He warned them in a loud voice that police officers would be barred and that they must disperse. He said that some of their banners, while he went to telephone to Bow Street Police Station, the demonstrators, with the two Shahs in front, crowded around the main entrance to India House. They were shouting "in a fanatical manner" and once more waving the flag and banners.

The Indians inside India House were tightly packed by the front door. Their women-folk were at the far side of the entrance hall. "I feared that a fight was imminent between the two parties," added the inspector.

He cleared the Shahs and others off the steps of India House and ordered them to go away. They had gone about five yards when Shah Senior turned and started shouting slogans and waving his arms at the beating time. The cries were immediately taken up by the others.

DELICATE SITUATION "I thought the situation was very delicate and liable to flare up into a breach of the peace," Inspector Carpenter added.

Cross-examined by Mr Dudley Collard, for the defence, Inspector Carpenter denied that an officer of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard had indicated to him that he had made a stupid blunder in arresting the elder Shah, and that he had confused him with earlier demonstrations outside India House.

Inspector Carpenter said that he did not know that the elder Shah was President of the Azad Kashmir Society.

Detective Sergeant Ewins, the Special Branch officer, said that he had known Syed Fazal Shah for some years as a respectable business man. Witness said that he understood Hindustani and Urdu, and of the slogan as "Free Kashmir" and "Down with the Nehru Government."

U.S. Flatly Rejects FAO Plan

Washington, Nov. 24.—The United States flatly rejected the proposal for an international commodity clearing house before the Food and Agricultural Organisation's Commission on World Food Problems today.

Earlier, Mr Harold Wilson, President of the British Board of Trade, named three objections to the clearing house suggestion. Mr Stanley Andrews, United States Director of Foreign Agricultural Relations, said that the clearing house proposal would cut clear across international trade and fiscal policies.

Mr Andrews said he agreed that the solution to the commodity problem lay in helping the deficit countries to help themselves.

Earlier, Mr Wilson objected to specific proposals put forward by the panel of six international experts who devised the clearing house scheme.

He said no country in balance of payments difficulties could accept a proposal involving the accumulation of large and growing amounts of their currency on the assumption that they would one day be made convertible.

Two other objections covered by Mr Wilson were:

1. The possible use of blockaded currencies for buying goods from the non-dollar world which would otherwise be sold for dollars.

2. No emergency scheme should militate against the commodity-by-commodity approach which had been agreed on internationally and on which considerable progress was now being made. —Reuters.

CARRIER ARRIVES

The maintenance aircraft carrier, Unicorn, arrived in Hongkong this morning to reinforce Royal Naval units here.

Launched in 1941, Unicorn is 640 feet long and displaces 14,500 tons. She is fitted up for duty as an aircraft repair ship, fulfilling for aircraft squadrons much the same duties as undertaken by submarine depot ships.



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Advertisers who have reserved special space during December and January are requested to submit copy well in advance.

In cases where the S.C.M.P. Art Department is supplying illustrations and blocks, particulars of requirements should be submitted immediately.

Week-End League Cricket:

RECREIO v. KCC
THE GAME OF THE WEEK

By "RECORDER"

The Kowloon "Derby" match between Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road is the game of the week in the Cricket League and should attract the unaffiliated fan.

For the Charter Road following there is a promising match in the meeting of Optimists with the Navy and this may go anybody's way. Navy have the better bowling, and they have better batting than they have had thus far. It should be a good match.

This week's attempt to lower Army's colours will be the University's at Pokfulam. Should the Varsity succeed—and there are more surprising results in the League now and again—they will certainly be the toast of the cricketing community.

The match at Cox's Road will be Alan Stepto's farewell to cricket. It will also see the return to the game in Hongkong of Recreio's M. d'Almeida Remedios, reinforcement to Recreio's already strong batting.

KCC-Recreio encounters have always been among the best of the League season and, with both teams considerably stronger than they were last year, Saturday's should be no exception.

In the Cox's Road match last year, Recreio came out the winners by 10 wickets after having been upset on their own ground earlier in the season. I can't see the KCC batting collapse as easily this time and the Recreio attack will be short of "Spotty" Theobald. However, KCC batting has sometimes a way of coming back pavilionwards in rapid succession and much will depend on how long the opening pair will defy attempts to break up their partnership and who the opening pair will be. It may just as well be Stepto and Hart-Ducker as Furcher and Davidson.

OPPORTUNITY

A tendency to speculate on University's chances of beating the Army is not easy to overcome. Though there is no denying the fact that the Army side has in it at least three potential interlopers and a batting balance that can ignore the loss of a cheap wicket or two, the University has some of the most unpredictable batting and bowling in the League.

The Army attack has proved so far that though it is formidable, it has also been found to be open to confident against any one of Gifford, Bennett and Mitchell. If the University find two batsmen who can play a combination of two or three of them, they should have a few runs. With Leong, Teh or Koh coming along with one of their bright bowling days, anything can happen.

There is a general tendency—and I doubt that it is limited to Hongkong cricket—to keep a bowler on because he is keeping his length, keeping down the runs, hasn't had his normal quota of overs or has taken two or three wickets. The University are fond of Leong and Teh and J. C. Koh doesn't normally come in until the opposition has some 50 runs on the board. There are also Vassar and Amann, neither of whom may be in the same class.

Second Division
League Averages

BATTING:

	Tests	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver.
S. E. M. Bux (IRC)	3	1	101	82	56.60
D. Langston (KCC)	5	1	148	102	37.00
V. C. Dore (KCC)	5	1	124	47	31.00
B. Dabheri (KGVS)	5	1	110	31	29.00
A. T. Lee (KCC)	5	1	110	57	23.80
E. E. Noronha (Recreio)	5	1	110	40	22.00
Eric Ho (University)	6	1	113	41	18.63

BOWLING:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
O. J. Dunne (KGVS)	20.5	0	38	14	2.71
Owen (Commandos)	42.5	11	98	21	4.68
G. Vale (R. Navy)	43	14	97	18	5.38
A. T. Lee (KCC)	58	17	103	19	5.42
Dowling (Commandos)	23	0	57	10	5.70
Hirst (RAF)	35.4	9	80	18	5.33
A. D. Ebrahim (IRO)	51.3	14	101	19	5.33
F. D. Bottomley (KGVS)	44.5	11	92	13	7.07
D. E. Remedios (Recreio)	34.1	9	91	12	7.58
F. Hards (Dockyard)	33.2	9	112	13	8.61
V. Mohiwal (IRC)	44	10	113	13	8.69
D. G. White (KCC)	42.5	11	123	14	8.78
G. Elliott (University)	41.3	6	145	15	9.66
Eric Ho (University)	35	4	117	11	10.63
A. R. Oumand (Recreio)	24.5	2	109	10	10.90
C. Gutierrez (Recreio)	48	13	118	10	11.80
B. K. Poh (University)	51.5	7	155	12	12.91

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"POCKET" SIZE ROD



This "pocket" size fishing rod, above, was put on show for the first time in London recently. The new idea is the coiled spring which gives it enough resilience to cast a bait and play the heaviest fish—the inventors, George Kenney and Stanley Dew, claim.

Priced at £5 5s. (without the reel) the rod will be in the tackle shops and stores in time for Christmas.

Angler Chapman Plincher who tried it out reports: "It casts a pike-bait accurately and should be adequate for spinning, but I don't fancy it for any other form of fishing."

"Main disadvantage to my mind is the care needed in casting to prevent the line getting caught in the spring."

KEY MEN OF SOCCER

The Four Essential Men
To Make A Team Great

By WALTER PILKINGTON

If professional footballers were paid according to value as key men those receiving highest pay in English League football would be wing half backs with inside wing forwards next on the list. The tactics and strategy of the game have undergone such remarkable transformation since the late Mr Herbert Chapman, the manager who made Arsenal renowned as a football force, perfected what is known as the third back system of defence that a team cannot be great unless these four positions are effectively manned.

Besides, the skill attributed vital to the best wing half and inside forward is speed, quick thinking, stamina and ability to tackle. These players have to be both tacticians and tremendous workers for they cannot function with success unless they are prepared to bring and carry, to spoil as well as create, and generally to do the work of two men. They can make or mar the centre-half and centre-forward, the two players around whom tactics were fashioned before the offside law was changed and the third back plan was evolved.

Team changes made by the Welsh international selectors for the match with Scotland, which was the third of the World Cup series in Britain, emphasised the importance of these four players. Wales are fortunate enough to possess two of the best wing half backs in Britain, Paul of Swansea and Burgess of Tottenham, but to meet the needs of an inside forward they took the risk of weakening their position to strengthen another.

They moved the dynamo, Paul, the long-striding, staminal wing half back, who has been a mainstay of the Welsh team, to the inside-forward position, and replaced him with a more powerful and wingman to get the goal.

The success of England in post-war football has been founded on similar principles. Billy Wright, the captain, is invaluable whether playing at right or left-half. His selection has been automatic for three years.

Not the same simplicity of choice has been enjoyed concerning the other wing half position since Mercer of Arsenal reached the veteran stage although this player is one of three half backs—Macaulay, Compton and Mercer—whose reliable form has been mainly responsible for Arsenal's steady rise almost to the top of the League on the value of experience is that their combined ages total more than 100 years.

England, however, appear to have found a dependable successor to Mercer in Dickenson, a left-half who is a glut for work. He is an indispensable cog in the Portsmouth football machine which won the English League Championship last season.

At right-half Portsmouth have a Scot, a Scot of dynamic energy and grit who would have attained international status if Scotland had not been happily endowed with first class wing half backs.

Portsmouth's success and Scotland's triumph in the International Championship last season merely emphasise the point of this article: that a solid foundation is as essential in football as in most things and good half backs are undoubtedly the foundation of a consistently successful team.

That is why Scotland's chances of retaining the international crown, coupled with their good fortune to possess inside forwards of the calibre of Steel, are bright.

England too have no reason to fear losing pre-war supremacy. Wright, Franklin and Dickenson form a half back line not inferior to any and the material available for the inside forward positions is good enough to give the selectors full confidence in their task of team building.

PULMAN LEADS ALBERT BROWN

London, Nov. 24.—John Pulman, of Exeter, led Albert Brown, of Birmingham, the winner of the qualifying section, by four frames to two at the end of the early session today in their three-day match in the "News of the World" £1,500 snooker tournament at the Leicester Square Hall here.

Brown received five points in each frame.

The early session scores (with Pulman first) were 78 to 67 to 35, 39 to 66, 74 to 38, 43 to 70, 85 to 40.—Reuter.

HOLY YEAR OLYMPICS

Vatican City, Nov. 24.—Italian sports authorities are planning a Holy Year "Olympics" to which famous athletes from all over the world will be invited. It was learned here today.

The athletes are to be invited on sports merit alone, irrespective of religion.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL PLAY THE WOLVES TOMORROW

London, Nov. 24.—The Football Association Cup knockout competition begins in earnest on Saturday with matches in the first round of the competition proper, but none of these games will be more grimly contested than the League clash between Liverpool, the League leaders, and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Both will have an objective: Wolverhampton to end Liverpool's unbeaten run which has lasted 16 matches, and Liverpool to become the first side to inflict a home defeat on the Wolves this season.

The Wolves have had several setbacks recently. Injuries and the International calls broke up a combination which looked like romping away with the League championship, and the side has not yet regained its rhythm.

They hope to be at full strength, and though Liverpool also expect to be strengthened by the return of Albert Stubbs, inside-forward, Jack Balmer, centre-right, and Jimmy Payne, right winger, ground advantages may enable Wolverhampton to retain their unbeaten home record.

PROBLEM MATCH

Another problem match is that in which Blackpool's strong defence tackles the talented Manchester United forward line. Most of the United's scoring is done at home, and as they have scored only nine goals in eight away games, Blackpool should hold out with a defence which in the last 12 games has conceded only three goals, all away.

Assessing the chances of the Aston Villa side which led by the Welsh international centre-forward, Trevor Ford, may win this home fixture for the third successive year.

Middlesbrough, now playing well at home, tackle Chelsea who, though often mediocre at home, have one of the best away teams in the League. They have lost only one of their eight away games, and a draw is indicated.

Derby County, recovering after being handicapped with a big injury list, may find their skilful attack backed up by a keen quick-thinking defence on the cramped Fulham ground.

GROUND ADVANTAGE

All three leading teams in the Second Division have hard home games and ground advantage may favour Tottenham, Hull and Sheffield Wednesday against Queen's Park Rangers, Barnsley and Luton respectively.

Outstanding "David and Goliath" struggle in the Cup's first round, in which most of the Third Division clubs are engaged.

Diplomats Head The Board

Tokyo, Nov. 24.—The International Lawn Tennis Club was reconstituted yesterday with Sir Alva Gascoigne, head of the United Kingdom political mission, as President and Mr Patrick Shaw, head of the Australian mission, as a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr Yasunuma Matsudaira, Grand-Master of Ceremonies of the Imperial Household, was elected Vice-President.

Composed of an equal number of Japanese and foreigners, the Tokyo Lawn Tennis Club was the first organisation permitted to allow free association between Japanese and allied nationals after the surrender.

The Board of Directors included General MacArthur's assistant chief-of-staff, heads of the Canadian and Belgian missions and former Japanese Davis Cup players.—Reuter.

Right on their heels were Ed "Porky" Oliver with 72 for the first 18 holes and youthful Australian Peter Thomson with 73.

Leaders in the first day of the four-day tournament were mostly foreigners. Other lower scorers included American Johnny Bulla and Filipino Leo Larry Moron with 74 and American Marty Furgol and Filipino Celestine Tugot, Far East Open champion, with 75, and Australian Norman von Nida and Spaniard Martellino Morello with 76.

The starting field totalled 60 amateurs and 35 professionals but the best amateur score was 78.—United Press.

KCC TENNIS

The next American Tennis Club tournament will be held at the Club on Saturday, December 11. This will be followed by a Tea Dance and presentation of the Tennis Handicap, and Club Championship prizes won during the year 1940. Entries for the tennis are now being received at the Club and members are requested to bring entries close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 8 when partners will be drawn.

Tennis starts at 10.30 a.m. Entrance fee is \$5.—for Tennis and the Tea Dance, which will commence at 6 p.m., will cost \$2 per person for those not playing tennis.

Red Star Claims Record For Soviet Runner

Moscow, Nov. 24.—The newspaper, Red Star, claimed a new world record in the 25 kilometres run today.

The Soviet army forces' paper declared that Army Captain Red Star covered the distance in one hour 20 minutes 43 8/10ths seconds.

The paper said this bettered the record of Hietanen of Finland in 1945 by over 16 seconds.

The Red Star said this is Captain Vanin's second world record in 10 months, adding that earlier in November he bettered the world record for the 20 kilometre run by 10 seconds.—Reuter.

Associated Press.

Nimbus Named

Outstanding

3-Year-Old

London, Nov. 24.—The official Jockey Club handicapper today placed Nimbus as the outstanding three-year-old of this season's English racing.

Masked Light was named No.1 two-year-old in the ratings of the handicapper, Geoffrey Frere. Nimbus, a bay colt by Nearco out of Kong, won the Derby and the 2,000 Guineas. He was recently retired to stud.

Masked Light is a chestnut colt by Signal Light out of Masque. He is the current winter book favourite for next year's Derby.

ON PERFORMANCE

Today's ratings, based solely on the past season's performances, were made for next Spring's free handicaps.

The race for this year's two-year-old title will be run at Newmarket on April 14 over seven furlongs.

The mile and half race for this year's three-year-olds will be run at Newmarket on April 28.

Nimbus was assigned 133 pounds, followed by Spy Legend at 132, Ridge Wood, 131; Swallow Tail, 130 and Mustard and William Woodward's Lone Eagle at 128. Of the top five, only the American-owned Lone Eagle is expected to race next season.

Masked Light was also assigned 133 pounds. Other two-year-old weights included Palestine, 131; Master Gunner, 128; Diablerette, 127.—Associated Press.

STEROP FOR STUD

London, Nov. 24.—Sterop, who won the Cambridgeshire twice in the last two seasons and the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot, has finished his racing career and is to go to the Seabreeze stud at Newmarket.

He is expected to be syndicated for £24,000, made up of 40 shares at £600 each.—Reuter.

Americans Lead In Wack Wack Tournament

Manila, Nov. 24.—Two American professionals, Dick Metz and Dutch Harrison, led the field in the opening round of the US\$17,500 Philippine World Open Golf Tournament today with cards of 71—one under par for the Wack Wack course.

Right on their heels were Ed "Porky" Oliver with 72 for the first 18 holes and youthful Australian Peter Thomson with 73.

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